

HOUSE BILL 3943

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 5, Part 7, relative to available leave for  
teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-702(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Any person holding a position which requires a teacher's license shall be granted leave for military service, legislative service, maternity, adoption, recuperation of health or visitation of a spouse, child or parent deployed for military duty and may be granted leave for educational improvements or other sufficient reason without forfeiture of accumulated leave credits, tenure status or other fringe benefits.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.